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The Woman in the Yard

The Woman in the Yard is a 2025 American psychological horror film directed by Jaume Collet-Serra and written by Sam Stefanak. The film stars Danielle Deadwyler, Okwui Okpokwasili, Russell Hornsby, Peyton Jackson, and Estella Kahiha. Its plot follows a family that sees a strange woman, dressed in all black, sitting in their yard. The strange woman appears harmless initially, but horror soon follows.

The Woman in the Yard was first released in Australia on March 27, 2025, and is scheduled to be released in the United States by Universal Pictures on March 28, 2025.

Premise

> Seriously injured after a car crash that took her husband, Ramona now must care for their children alone in her rural farmhouse. Suddenly, a lone, spectral woman shrouded entirely in black appears on a family's front lawn without explanation and warns them, "Today's the day."
>
> —Universal Pictures[2]

Cast

- Danielle Deadwyler as Ramona
- Okwui Okpokwasili as The Woman
- Russell Hornsby as David, Ramona's husband
- Peyton Jackson as Taylor, Ramona's son
- Estella Kahiha as Annie, Ramona's daughter

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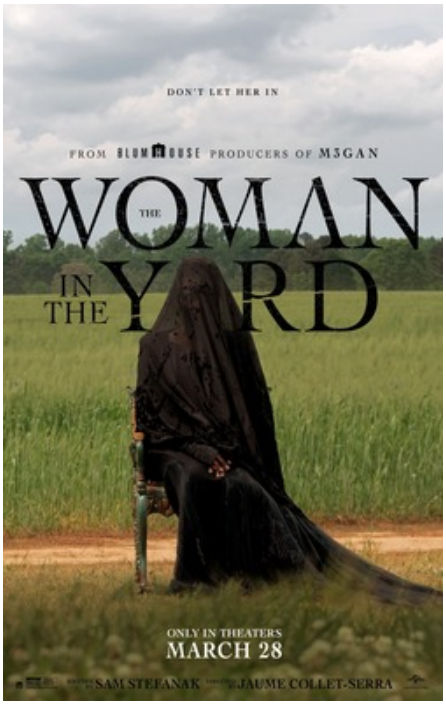

Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Jaume Collet-Serra
Written by	Sam Stefanak
Produced by	Jason Blum Stephanie Allain
Starring	Danielle Deadwyler Okwui Okpokwasili Russell Hornsby Peyton Jackson Estella Kahiha
Cinematography	Pawel Pogorzelski
Edited by	Timothy Alverson Krisztian Majdik
Music by	Lorne Balfe
Production companies	Blumhouse Productions Homegrown Pictures Ombra Films

Distributed by	Universal Pictures
Release dates	March 27, 2025 (Australia) March 28, 2025 (United States)
Running time	87 minutes[1]
Country	United States
Language	English

Production

In February 2024, it was announced that a horror thriller film titled *The Woman in the Yard* was in development at Universal Pictures and Blumhouse. Jaume Collet-Serra had been hired to direct and Sam Stefanak would write the screenplay, with Danielle Deadwyler cast in the lead role.[3] In April 2024, it was reported that Okwui Okpokwasili[4] and Russell Hornsby[5] had joined. In May, Peyton Jackson and Estella Kahiha joined the cast in undisclosed roles.[6]

Filming

Principal photography began on April 26, 2024.[7] The film was the first major production to be shot at Athena Studios in Athens, Georgia. Filming also took place in nearby Bostwick, Georgia.[8]

Release

The Woman in the Yard is scheduled to be released in the United States on March 28, 2025.[9] It was previously scheduled for release on January 10, 2025,[3] before being briefly removed from the release schedule.[10]

Reception

Box office

In the United States and Canada, *The Woman in the Yard* was released alongside *A Working Man* and *Death of a Unicorn*, and was projected to gross $12–15 million from 2,800 theaters in its opening weekend.

Critical response

On the review aggregator website Rotten Tomatoes, 40% of 15 critics' reviews are positive, with an average rating of 4.9/10.[11]

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